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May 19, 2005

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
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Re: Joint Application of KMC Telecom Holdings, Inc., KMC Telecom LLC,
KMC Telecom II LLC, KMC Telecom III LLC and TelCove, Inc.,
TelCove of South Carolina for approval of Transfer of Assets and
Customer Base - Transmittal Letter and Notice of Filing (NOF)

Docket No.: 2005-54-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

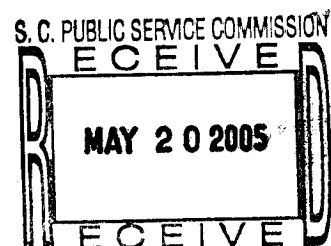
The Office of Regulatory Staff currently intends to present one witness during the hearing in the above captioned matter. I anticipate ORS will need thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minutes to present its case. ORS is currently unable to speculate as to the time required for cross examination.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin P. Mustian

cc: Ms. Danielle C. Burt, Esquire
Mr. Patrick W. Turner, Esquire



BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-54-C

IN RE: Joint Application of KMC TELECOM)
HOLDINGS, INC., KMC TELECOM)
LLC, KMC TELECOM II LLC, KMC)
TELECOM III LLC, And) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
TELCOVE, INC., TELCOVE OF)
SOUTH CAROLINA, INC. For)
Approval of a Transfer of Assets and)
Customer Base)

This is to certify that I, Rena Grant, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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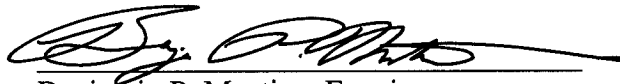
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
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TO: DANIELLE C. BURT, ESQUIRE, ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT KMC TELECOM AND TELCOVE, INC. AND PATRICK W. TURNER, ESQUIRE, ATTORNEY FOR INTERVENOR BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Benjamin P. Mustian gives notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.



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